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June 14, 1988

Mr. William Moeller
Chairman
American Consolidated Mining Company
404 South 100 East, Suite 201
Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062

Dear Mr. Moeller:

Re: Tentative Approval, Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Yellow Hammer Mine, M/045/019, Tooele County, Utah.

The Division has completed its review of your May 19 and 27, 1988 submittals for the above referenced mining operation. The revised mine and reclamation plan for the Yellow Hammer Mine is hereby tentatively approved. The Division is now ready to begin finalization of the permit application. We will have the Notice of Tentative Approval (copy enclosed) published in a local newspaper after which there is a 30-day public comment period.

Final approval will be granted providing no adverse comments are received and the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining concurs that the surety bond is sufficient.

Please contact Holland Shepherd or me should you have any further questions concerning this document or the pending final approval.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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Enclosure

cc: C. Deitz, Water Pollution Control

F. Filas

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H. Shepherd

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND	:	APPROVAL
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED	:	NO. M/045/019
BY AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED	:	
MINING COMPANY, TOOELE	:	
COUNTY, UTAH	:	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 18 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on June 13, 1988, to American Consolidated Mining Company to continue surface mining operations in Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 18 West Tooele County, Utah.

The name of the mining operation is Yellow Hammer Mine, and the person representing the company is William Moeller, 405 South 100 East, Suite 201, Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062, (801) 785-7536.

American Consolidated Mining Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately nine acres of private land.

During Operations

Several different metals will be mined at the Yellow Hammer site including gold, silver, copper, and tungsten. The mine will be operated as an open pit. Mining will be performed by drilling, blasting, and loading of ore and overburden material. Overburden will be stockpiled onsite and ore will be shipped offsite for processing.

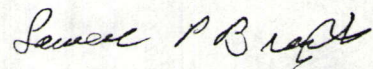
Following Operations

The site will be regraded to contours equal to or less than 2H/1V. The pit highwall will be reduced to 45 degrees or less by blasting and grading. The regraded material will be mulched and reseeded. The intended postmine landuse is intended for livestock grazing or wildlife habitat.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 14th day of June 1988.

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
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